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REMARKS

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, which was designated an election/restriction requirement. Enclosed is a petition and fee for a two (2) month extension of time.

Without acquiescing in the appropriateness of the election/restriction requirement, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the species shown in FIGS. 1-7 and 38-39 for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. As discussed during a brief telephonic interview with Examiner Ridley, FIGS. 1-7 are a single species. FIGS. 38 and 39 are common to all species. Claims 1-69 were cancelled and new claims 70-96 added. The new claims are fully supported by the application as filed. Accordingly, no new material is added. Newly added claims 70-96 are believed to be readable on the species in FIGS. 1-7 and 38-39. All of these claims are generic to all of the species listed.


An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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